

price obtained for the Victorian loan years ago. It expresses the opinion that the advisableness of issuing the loan within the limits of the colony is worthy of consideration, and thinks it would be better

The *Economist* also suggests that question of raising money by the sale of land should be taken into consideration by the Victorian Government.

Nottingham, February 2.—The dissent of this city and neighborhood has declared a vigorous war against the anti-slavery Ward, an M. M. W. Ward, on missionary duties from the Federal Government, on the subject last night at South N. W. Ward, the strongest Mormon center in England. Ward declared, during the course of his remarks, that he would not allow the Federal Government to harbor English criminals, and it was decreed to England to allow Mormons to break the English laws. The most serious subject of the meeting was the question of the Mormons being compelled either to abandon Mormonism or to leave England.

dena Adolina Patti is lying very ill at a hotel here. She caught a severe cold while singing at the Grand Opera, at Chicago. Dr. Frederick Leach, who is attending her, reports unfavorably of her condition. Her husband, Signor Niccoli, is expected to arrive here in a few days with her. The diva was in hopes to be in Berlin on Wednesday and Friday, but Signor Niccoli has wired to cancel the contracts and has returned the money amounting to \$5,000 francs. All other engagements have been cancelled. The illness is a renewal of the grippe, which has attacked Lord Lytton and others.

THE RUE FOR FREESHOP TOGETHER.
Paris, February 2.—The *Figaro* today publishes an article on the subject of the rue which his Huidness is quoted as saying: "If French Conservatives saw that such a thing is better than they should establish something worse than a republic. Otherwise they would be like the English, who would then be as they choose to make it. The formation of a Catholic party in France is an agreeable dream, but it is only a dream."

DEATH IN THE MOND.
Athens, February 2.—Of forty men engaged in reopening communication between

fifteen have been frozen to death and a large number of others are so badly frostbitten that they are not expected to recover.

MISCELLANEOUS.

London, Feb. 6.—The new play 'The Widow,' by M. Sardou, the production of which was prohibited by the authorities

London, Feb. 3.—Mr Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, repudiates the idea of granting any concession to Portugal regarding the Beira railway. He refuses to grant Portugal a strip of territory across South Africa.

London, Feb. 6.—The French 'Taxation Committee has decided to exempt goods from taxation.

London, Feb. 3.—Lord Sheffield is organising an English cricket team to play a series of matches in Australia in the autumn. This project has been favourably received.

London, Feb. 10.—The European Powers have agreed to the settlement of the Pilsnch garrison of the Municipal Council of Apia, Samoa.

London n, February 3.—A syndicate forming with a capital of \$8,000,000 to build a new, more commodious casino public buildings. Sir John Lubbock is the head of the scheme.

London, February 3.—The stock market have decided to withdraw their support from the Bank of England. The bank insists on requiring them to increase their reserves.

of Cassini's new book practically confirm the charges of vacillation and lack of energy brought by Stanley against Emin and give the most animated account yet received of the Stanley expedition. Emin is reported to have been seriously hurt.

Cardiff, February 4.—Last night at banquet given by Lord Bute the burning of an electric lamp caused the hall to be partly destroyed by fire. There was a loss of nearly £100,000. The 400 present, however, none was seriously hurt.

The P. and O. Company have withdrawn from the shipping federation.

Fears are increasing that a disastrous general strike is inevitable.

London, Feb. 13.—The Government proposes to appoint a Royal Commission to devise some legislation for the settlement of labour disputes and render these constantly recurring and ruinous strikes impossible.

Italy has been granted responsible government and still remains under British control.

London, February 23th.—A motion in the House Commons, affirming the necessity of holding another Colonial Conference, has been vetoed.

As a result of the explosion of a mine in Newcastle on Feb. 12, 130 miners were killed and a number of others injured.

The insurgents in Chili are still meeting with success. They have captured the fortified towns of Valdivia and Tolosa.

At the same time the Chinese Government took place in a warlike factory in Quebec resulting in the death of 80 persons.

London, Feb. 13.—Signor Rudini, the new Italian Premier, has been enabled to effect reductions in expenditure amounting to £1,000,000.

London, Feb. 13.—Baron Dickson is not surprised that Australia has no provision

tion to the Antarctic Ocean. He is writing to provide another £10,000, and Baron Nordenfalk has agreed to lead this expedition.

The World says that the recent instability of the Emperor of Germany is attributed to a cancerous growth in the eye and throat.

The Queen of Hawaii is reported to be a dangerous case of health.

£100,000 is to be paid to the Sultan of Brunei for two thousand sovereigns offered the Ormonds Club.

The funeral of William T. Sherman, celebrated American General, will take place at St. Louis on Thursday next, a celebration and funeral for a magnanimous commander. Both Houses of Congress will attend, and the funeral cortege will include ten thousand picked troops.

Two thousand dockers have struck work at Liverpool, and a second appeal is to make the Liverpool docks assistance.

A plot has been discovered at St. Petersburg to have the overthrow of Czar Ferdinand. All the ringleaders have been arrested.

It is reported that Rear-Admiral Lord Fisher has been appointed to succeed Lord Scott in command of the Australian station.

Prince George of Wales has been appointed to the command of one of the British fleet's battle squadrons.

The death is announced of Major-General Broomehead, who was presented with the Victoria Cross for heroic conduct in the defence of Rorika's Drift against the Zulus.

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CALADON, Captain de Macbeuf,
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
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Cargo will be received on board until 4
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10th March, 1891. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
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Contents and value of Packages are re-
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For further particulars, apply at the
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RIO DE JANEIRO will be de-
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